BAR HILL NEWS

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Male blackcap

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Surgery Opening Hours	8.20 - 12.00 2.00 - 6.00	8.20 - 12.00 2.00 - 6.00	8.20 - 12.00 2.00 - 6.00	8.20- 12.00 2.00 - 6.00	8.20- 12.00 2.00 - 6.00	AM PM
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Dr. J. Hassan	9.00 - 11.30 3.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 11.30 4.00 - 6.00		9.00 - 11.00 3.00 - 6.00	8.30 - 11.00 3.00 - 6.00	AM PM
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Child Immunisation	3.00 - 4.30					PM
Child Health Clinic (GP)				3.00 - 4.00		PM
Child Health Clinic (Health Visitor)		10.15 - 11.45 (School Community Lounge)		2.00 - 4.00 (Health Centre)		AM PM

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* **Dizzy ?**
* **Tense ?**
* **Band around the Head ?**
* **Panicky ?**
* **Pains in the Neck ?**

Many of us suffer from the symptoms of stress and this can be frightening. You may be already getting some help from your local doctor, but it is always good to talk to others who are also experiencing the same problems. If you think it will help you to talk to fellow sufferers, then join us.

Give us a ring! **781005**

Residents Association Committee 1993-1994

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Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

Please Help

Our mischievous black and white cat has been missing since Tuesday 11th January. He has a black coat, black and white face and white hind legs. He has a black spot on his nose, a green collar and tag and answers to the name of JAZZ. If you have any information please call us on **789067.**

Bar Hill News

People are urgently required to deliver 60 copies of the BHN in the Brambles and 83 copies in the Spinney.

If you can help please phone Edna Goodman **782558**

Happy Hours

Dear Editor,

We have seen another year go by at The Club and we members send this appreciation of the general activities of our exceptional committee at Happy Hours. Our leaders, and we all know to whom I refer, offer us so large a variety of activities that we can enjoy, that all members are able to take part at one time or another. We thank all members, generally, of the committee.

This Club has proved to be an asset to the elderly here in Bar Hill and also of value to this community of Bar Hill as a whole.

I would take this opportunity to add that this Village is fortunate to have a monthly magazine that covers various items of interest to its readers.

I wish continued success to the Residents' Association and offer thanks to the editor.

I shall conclude here and wish each and every one the best for the New Year.

William

Bar Hill School

The infants are doing a topic on 'The Built Environment'. Is there a builder in Bar Hill who would like to come into the School and show the children how to lay bricks? If so, please contact Mrs. McCunn or Mrs. Lumley **780332**.

Bar Hill Primary School Tree Week

A term's work for the whole school looking at Our Environment culminated in a special 'Tree Week' in November, timed to coincide with the beginning of National Tree Week.

The children have all been involved in projects which will lead to improvements which will make the School grounds an exciting learning environment. The responsibility for translating these plans into action lies with a hard working, enthusiastic group of parents, teachers and governors.

The week began with fascinating presentations by Bill Clark, Warden of Wandlebury. A resident of Bar Hill, Tom Flanagan, who plants acorns, nurtures them, and then plants them in and around the Village, brought in his young trees and explained his hobby to the younger children. On the Thursday, to mark the 25th year of the school's opening, every class planted a tree. A representative of Barcham Trees, the suppliers, broght a variety of tools and other visual aids to explain how to plant and care for our trees. They also kindly donated a Holm Oak. The money to buy trees and carry out other plans has been raised by the PTA over a number of years. The Residents' Association has also donated £100.

On the Thursday evening the school was open to parents and friends. Badge making was a popular activity throughout the week but especially in the evening (we borrowed the Stibbington badgemaker). We raised further money for trees with a 'sponsor a leaf raffle'.

As part of the work, the School submitted an entry to the Tree Council's National competition, 'Trees for all ages'. The school was one of 35 winners and a pupil received a camera and £300 from the Duchess of Kent. He also helped to plant trees in Belgrave Square Garden. One of these was a Plane tree to help replace the six lost in the Great Storm of 1987.

The final event of the week was a remarkable workshop set up by Jon Powell and 3 volunteers from the Wildlife Trust (Beds and Cambs.). The children experienced coppicing using a pole lathe and helped to make a wattle hurdle.

We owe a great deal of our enthusiasm and inspiration for embarking on the project to transform our grounds to the "Learning through Landscapes" opportunities.

Roger Kilsby, Headteacher

Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 20th January at 7.30 pm in The Old Farmhouse.

Youth Activity - It was proposed that a programme of youth activities be set up in Bar Hill subject to funding being available.

Play Area - A report from Wicksteed Leisure was awaited following their inspection of the play equipment. It was suggested that Marshalls of Cambridge may be able to assist the Clerk in obtaining the correct material to be sited in the gateways.

Links Industrial Estate - The council agreed that permission would be granted for an advertising board to be erected by the roundabout at a cost of £500 per week to the advertiser - this permission being granted for a trial period of a maximum of 3 months.

Charterhall Properties - Proposed development - The Parish council could not approve of any development adjacent to or adjoining Bar Hill which does not conform to the District Council Local Plan or County Council Structure Plan.

Village Hall Roof Alteration - A planning application from the Management committee, to alter the roof to alleviate leak problems, was approved by the Parish Council. The request for funds to assist in this alteration is held in abeyance until costs for the Viking Way upgrading are known.

Cycling on footpaths in Bar Hill - There was concern at the speed many cyclists attain when travelling along the Village footpaths. Pedestrians had complained that many cyclists do not slow down sufficiently at 'blind' corners. The Parish Council would, therefore, request that cyclists take extra care when approaching corners as the elderly and the very young cannot respond as quickly as perhaps others can. This problem only applies to a small number of cyclists, but even one accident would be one too many.

Mrs. C. McDermott,
Clerk to the Parish Council,
The Old Farmhouse, Bar Hill CB3 8DY,
780456 (Clerk available weekday mornings)

HEADS OR TAILS

In July, Bar Hill Church is putting on its first musical called "Heads or Tails". It will be a funny family show, which has been especially written for the occasion, loosely based on the story of the prodigal son.

Would YOU like to be involved? Everyone who is seven years or older and wishes to take part can audition. Also we are looking for helpers backstage, including lighting/sound engineers and costume makers.

If you are interested, please come along to the readthrough on Sun. 27th Feb. at 2.30 pm in the Octagon. (Auditions will be held on Sun. 6th March at 2.30 pm.) Alternatively, you can phone Di Gunton for more information on **780344.**

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION DANCE

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Bar Hill PTA Diary Dates

Sat. 12th March	Auction of Promises (Promises needed!)
Thu. 17th March	Annual General Meeting

Further details from:
Margaret Carpenter **781192**
Carol Lamont **781692**

Swavesey Village College PTA

Car Boot & Jumble Sale

Saturday 12th February 2 pm

If you have any jumble we could have for this event we would be very grateful. Please ring Veronica on **781015** for collection

Swavesey Village College

Summer Spectacular

Saturday July 2nd - 12.00 - 4.30 pm

We would like to invite all Village organisations to have a stall at the Summer Spectacular. It will cost only £5 to rent the space and you keep the profits. Don't miss this opportunity to boost funds for your group.

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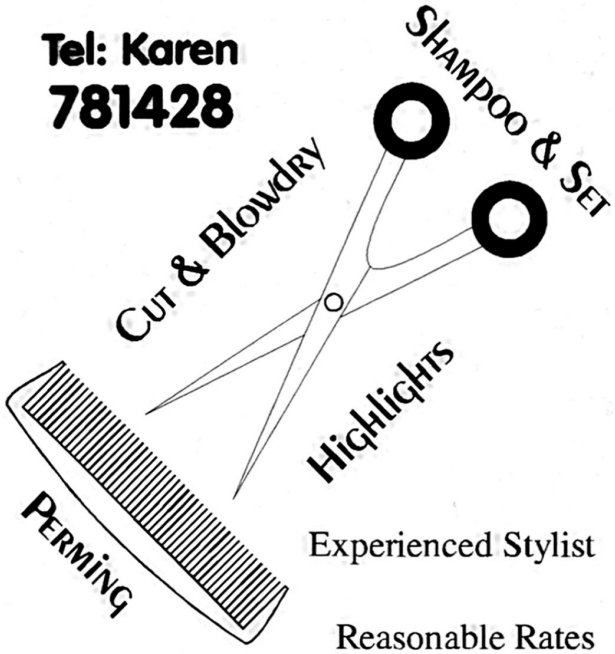

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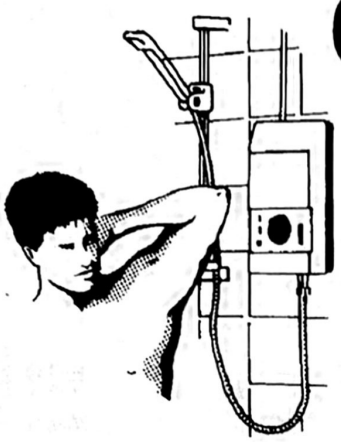

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AUCTION OF PROMISES

Bar Hill School PTA

Saturday 12th March

Dear Readers,

We need you to give us your promises (ideas below). Please think of at least one thing you could offer. This is an easy way to raise money for the school and should result in a fun evening. Please complete the attached form and return it to either the school office (marked Auction of Promises) or to any member of the PTA as soon as possible, because we need time to produce the catalogue.

A few suggested categories -

1. Food items e.g. a) doing a dinner party for 6 or 8 (foreign, vegetarian etc.). b) making large or small quantities e.g. 3 apple pies for freezer, bread, a casserole, pizzas etc.

2. Making items e.g. a) fancy dress for a child b) make up curtains c) upholster or re-cane a chair d) knit a pullover for adult or child (donor or purchaser to provide wool) e) tackle a basket of mending

3. Providing a service e.g. a) baby-sitting b) gardening c) look after other people's pets for a weekend or holiday d) being a chauffeur to London, airports or elsewhere e) haircuts f) make-up g) typing h) translating x pages of text i) design and print invitations j) decorating k) service a car or cycle l) wash or valet a car m) cleaning n) ironing o) shopping.

4. Hobby-related e.g. a) take one adult and two children sailing for a day b) take x numbers birdwatching c) take x numbers fishing d) do a puppet show, juggling or magic show for a childrens' party, or x hours tuition e) photographic or painted portrait.

5. Large items e.g. a) use a holiday cottage or flat in London for a weekend or a week in the summer holidays b) use of a boat.

6. Professional advice a) full medical or dental check-up b) valuation of house c) draw up a will d) accountancy or tax e) architects f) gardening g) antique valuation and/or repair.

7. Tuition e.g. a) x hours foreign conversation b) coaching x hours for GCSE or A level in specified subject c) word processing or other computer skills d) teach how to quilt or make pasta e) driving.

8. Work-related e.g. does anyone work anywhere where it would be interesting to take a group round - college, lab, factory, museum etc.?

9. Does anyone have access to free tickets - football, theatre, flights, free meal in a restaurant etc.?

10. Other e.g. a) guided tour of Cambridge or anywhere in East Anglia b) identify wild plants on a walk or plants in a garden c) give an expert talk on opera, literature, a place.

11. Donation to be auctioned e.g. a) book(s) by local author b) painting(s) or other works of visual art c) rare or unusual items.

Please write the details of your promises below - add another sheet if necessary!

Name _____

Promises _____

_____

Address _____

Tel. no _____ *(restrictions/reserved price as applicable)

*Please note, for example, whether you or the "purchaser" of the promise must pay for materials/ ingredients etc., limitations as to date, time and number of adults/children involved, and other relevant details.

* All "promises" to Bar Hill School please **780332**

The Nature Reserve

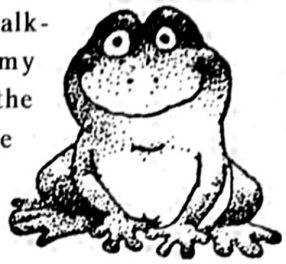
Dear Friends

This is the last newsletter of 1993 and let me wish everyone a Happy New Year

It is over a year since the pond was dug at the reserve and I could'n't have imagined that it would have been as good as it turned out. Frogs, toads, newts, dragonflies, damselflies and dozens of other aquatic insects have made it their home.

Swallows and House Martins drank from it and used the mud to build their nests, dogs swam and paddled in it, boys threw a variety of objects into it.... rocks, logs, sticks, a shed door (to be used as a raft) and a FOR SALE sign, which it was'n't.

We had the School making day and night time visits to it, the Guides being shown around, the Woodcraft Folk planting flowers for me. Thanks to Paul Lloyd for his help, Domino for the bench, TESCO for the wooden stakes, the Residents' Association for the notice board, various people around the Village who have helped with plants and other items and all the walkers and dog walkers who are my eyes when I'm not over there, the people who tell me when the trees are down and the people who talk to me, adult or child, THANKS to you all.



Of the 28 nest-boxes put up at various locations in and around the reserve, well over half were used mainly by Blue and Great Tits. These have now been cleaned out and are awaiting new residents for '94. One nest-box is being used by a mouse for its winter home, so that one has been left.

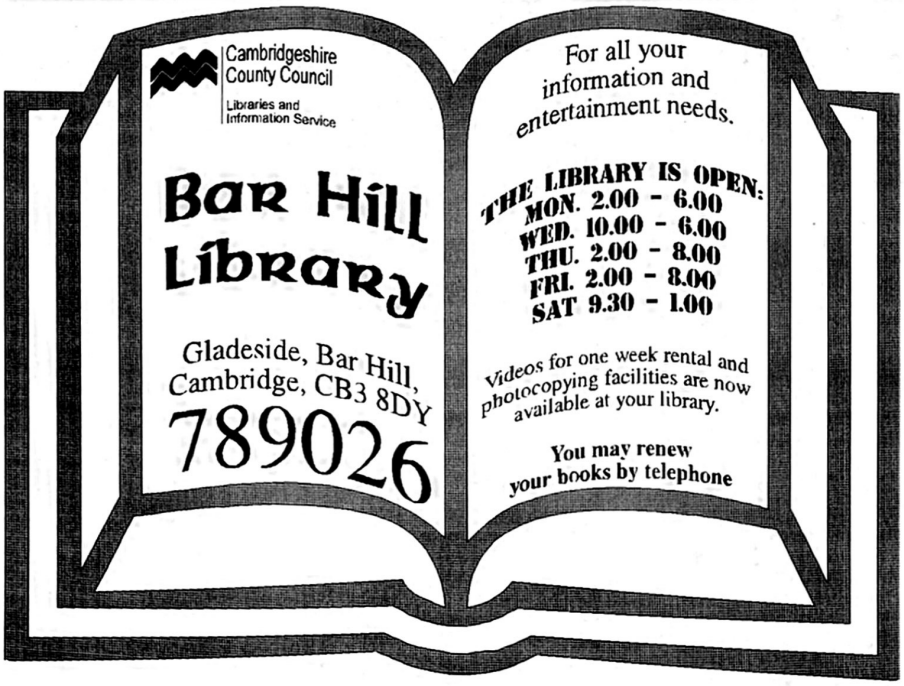
Before closing, I would like to thank... Rural Group at Cambs. County Council, Beds and Cambs. Wildlife Trust, Shell Better Britain, the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers and last, but not least, Bar Hill Parish Council, of which I am Chairman and warden of the nature reserve, THANKS.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her

Nick Richardson, Warden **781383**

Birds at Bar Hill Nature Reserve... 1993

Blackbird.	Heron, Grey	Snipe	Wagtail, Pied
Blackcap	Jackdaw	Sparrowhawk	Wagtail, Yellow
Bullfinch	Jay	Sparrow, House	Warbler, Garden
Bunting, Reed	Kestrel	Sparrow, Tree	Warbler, Sedge
Chaffinch.	Kingfisher	Starling	Warbler, Willow
Crow, Carrion	Magpie	Swallow	Whitethroat
Cuckoo	Mallard	Swift	Whitethroat, Lesser
Dove, Collared	Martin, House	Tit, Blue	Woodpecker, Great Spotted
Dunnock	Partridge, French	Tit, Coal	Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted
Fieldfare	Pheasant	Tit, Great	Woodpigeon
Goldcrest	Redwing	Tit, Long-tailed	Wren
Goldfinch	Robin	Thrush, Mistle	
Greenfinch	Rook	Thrush, Song,	



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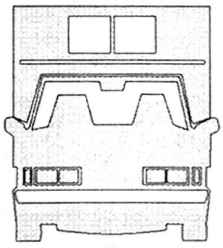

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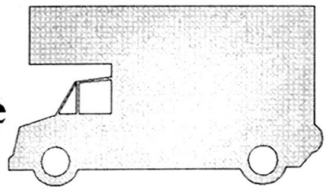

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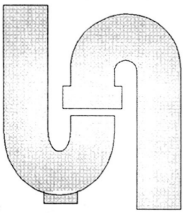

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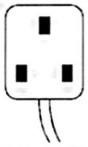

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Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Lesley Kelly **782211** .

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £8.00 for a party booking. Early booking is advisable. Phone Helen Gordon on **781930** for further details.

Diary Dates

Thursday 10th Feb. 10.00 - 11.30 am - Our Nearly New Sale in the Octagon. If you have any items for sale please clearly mark them with the price and your initials. 25% of the price goes to the Playgroup. We would welcome any help with this event and also some cakes. Refreshments will be available.

Tuesday 15th February 10.00 - 12.00 Come along and have fun at our Pancake Playday. Open to playgroup children only and siblings with a charge of £1 per child. This will also be a fee paying session.

Julia Dyer (Chairwoman) **782150**

All adults and children under 5 welcome. Call in for a coffee (or tea) break while your kids play. Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 am in the School Community Lounge.

For further information contact Anne Tanner **780830**

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Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years to school age. Facilities include:

The messy room

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The play room

This room is used for encouraging creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys available such as jigsaws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping and many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If any parents have problems or queries concerning playgroup, please feel free to ask any of the staff or to telephone our chairperson Tina Binks on **781579.**

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

Thanks to all those who supported us at the sponsored obstacle course last year. A total of £273.83 was raised. This money together with donations from Bar Hill Church Wardens, Lynx Management and Firstans will be put towards the building of our planned new play area.

Thanks also to all those who supported our Christmas Fair. We would like to thank the following companies for their generous donations to the Christmas fair:- Dairy Crest, Galloway & Porter, Heffers, Sainsbury, Boots, Cambridge United FC, Kitchen Range, Cambridge Mini Skips, Video Jet, John's Fish Shop, Chesterton Light Engineering, Mr. Handley, Eddie Sinclair.

It is with some regret that we have to say good-bye to our chairperson - Donna Storey. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big Thank You to her for all her hard work and commitment during her time as chairperson. Enjoy the rest ! We also have to say welcome to our new chairperson, Tina Binks, who bravely stepped in to fill Donna's shoes part way through the term. We wish her luck.

Diary Date - Saturday 19th Feb.- 2.00 - 4.00 - Jumble Sale in the Village Hall

Kirsten Goodfield **780250**

Lone Parent Support Group

We are a group of lone parents who meet up for a drink (coffee/tea that is!) and a chat, now and again, usually on a Sunday afternoon. It can get hectic with the children playing, but we have a good time and learn from each other. If you are a lone parent and would like to join us please ring me on **780593.**

Thanks, Pauline Dempsey

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There is no obligation to baby-sit at any time and you can use the circle as often or as little as you want.

If you would like to know more about joining a circle, please contact either Chris McDermott **782401** or Jacky Amey **780249.**

Elsworth Playgroup

Meets Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9 - 11.45 am
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Contact Kate Clarke - **Elsworth 7 - 612**

Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Wednesday morning. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

Jacky Bowers **781977**

Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Cathy Free **782405.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

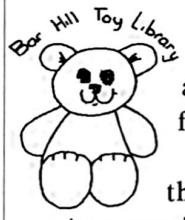
We would like to thank the following people for generously donating prizes for our Christmas Raffle :- Boots the Chemist, Firstan, Heffers, Sainsbury, Kitchen Range, Bar Hill Barbers, Master Flooring, John's Fish Shop, Forbuoys, Bar Hill Social Club, Anglian Windows, Academy Design, CNFM, Cambridge United FC, Chivers Hartley, CDA Glazing, Budget Car Hire, Spalding, Basket & Bows.

Also a big thank you to everybody at Toddlers who gave their help, especially Sue Gadsby and Fiona Owen. We were, however, disappointed that some of the support promised was not forthcoming. A grand total of £290 was raised.

Diary Date - Our AGM will be held on March 17th at 8.00 pm in the Church meeting room.

The Committee

Toy Library



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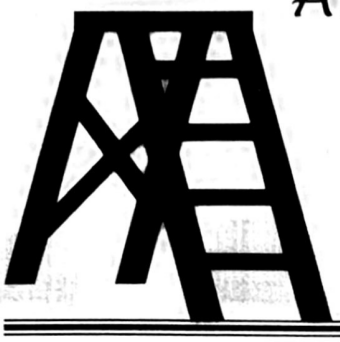

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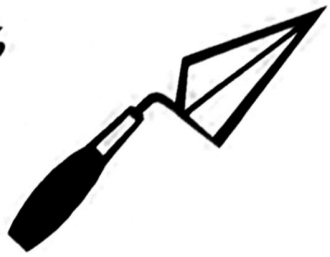

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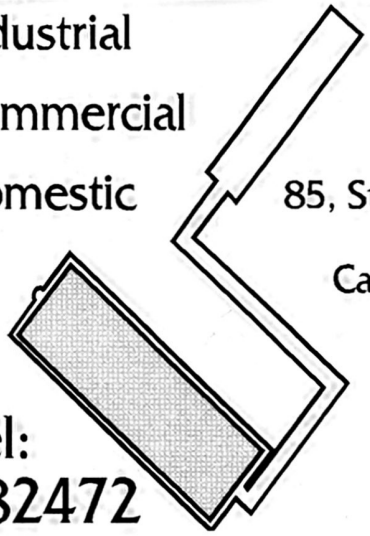

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Colts Football

I reported in the December "News" that both our U11 and U14 teams were progressing well in the Cup competitions. Since then they have progressed further with the U11s having reached the Final of the League Cup. They will play Cherry Hinton, probably at the Abbey Stadium, on a date yet to be confirmed. I will give you more details of this game in next month's News, and hope that this team will receive at least the same level of support that they received last season when they were narrowly beaten in the Knock-out Cup Final.

The East Anglian (EASY) Cup, certainly in its later rounds, is not an easy competition in which to progress. At these stages you can be certain of being drawn to play the cream of the Colts League's teams from Cambs., Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk, many of whom contain players who have signed schoolboy terms with professional clubs. However, our U14s, managed by Mick Egan, have gone one step further than any other Bar Hill Colts team since the Club was formed, by securing a place in the Quarter Finals. They beat a very strong Whittlesey side 2-1 on 9th January, and now wait to find out who they will play next. Again, I will give you more details next month. Also, still in the EASY cup, a couple of rounds behind the U14s, are the U12s, who face St. Joseph's at Luton. They should know their fate by the time you read this article, and let's hope that they can follow the lead set by the two aforementioned teams.

After an inconsistent start, the U15s are showing signs of improvement, and manager Bob Cordiner is optimistic of some good results in the second half of the season. The last published League positions were: U10 - 3rd, U11 - 3rd, U12 - 8th, U13 - 4th, U14 - 4th, U15 - 9th, U16 - 8th.

Social Events

The New Year Disco was another resounding success, thanks in no small part to Di Birley's organisational skills. Well done, Di, from all the Colts.

A special thank you goes to all who helped at the Disco, and particularly four people who I am told were invaluable 'on the night'. They are Mark, Ruth and Amy Kember and Christopher Brown.

Watch this space for details of future Social Events such as the Spring Disco, Summer Barbecue, Dad's five-a-side. More details next month.

One last subject that should sicken all readers. There are discarded items on the Village football pitches that have to be removed before games can proceed. I am of course referring to the mess left behind by dogs. Through this page, I would ask those dog owners who allow their dogs to foul the Village Green and School playing field, to think of the other users of these areas and **clear up the mess** , or better still, don't allow it to happen in the first instance.

Neville Watson

Bar Hill Football Club

Due to bad weather conditions and the Christmas break December and January's fixtures were a bit of a washout. Only a handful of games were played by both teams.

The first team have started their assault on the League Cup by beating the Post Office in the first round and Papworth in the second round, taking them into the last 16 with an away game against Haddenham Rovers.

The reserve team have continued their good start to the season and are still unbeaten in the League, increasing their gap at the top of the table to 10 points.

December and January results and fixtures for February are as follows:-

	1st Team	2nd Team
Dec. 5th	Swaffham Utd. (H) 2-0	Abingdon Utd.(A) 2-3
Dec. 12th		Tankard Res. (A) 1-2
Dec. 19th	Papworth Cup (H) 4-0	
Jan. 2nd		Eversden Res (H) 3-0
Feb. 6th	Newmarket Albion (A)	Lettlington Athletic (H)
Feb. 13th	Queens Arms (H)	Schering Rovers (A)
Feb. 20th	League Cup 3rd Round	Netherhall (H)
Feb. 27th	Sawston Keys (H)	Cambridge Police (H)

Bar Hill FC 100 Club

Bar Hill Football Club are running a monthly 100 Club. Each month a draw takes place at the Social Club at lunchtime on the last Sunday of each month where six winners are drawn. Every month the lucky winners' names and numbers will be displayed in the BHN.

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Steve Panter **781457**

Bar Hill Cricket Club
End of Year Report

As in previous seasons, the current year turned out to be the best ever, and the Club is still growing and going from strength to strength. We had 58 fixtures this year and although 11 were not played because they were cancelled or rained off we played 47, which is the largest number yet played.

The First Team under Paul Harrowing held their own in Division 3S and the League table ended as:

	P	W	L	nr	bp	Total	Av.
Thurlow	14	11	3	0	32	237	16.9
Cambridge Tele.	14	8	5	1	35	195	15.0
Abingdon	14	7	6	1	39	179	13.8
Horseheath II	14	8	6	0	33	193	13.8
Bar Hill	**14**	**7**	**5**	**2**	**39**	**164**	**13.7**
Melbourn	14	7	7	0	45	185	13.2
Romsey	14	6	8	0	53	173	12.3
Thriplow	14	0	12	2	83	83	6.9

Peter Lemon captained the Second Team which had a great season. The last match against Milton III was a really tense match since the leadership of Division 7B and also promotion to the next Division was at stake. It was an exciting finish with us winning with only three balls to go. The league table ended up as:-

	P	W	L	nr	bp	Total	Av.
Bar Hill II	**10**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**12**	**172**	**17.2**
Milton III	10	6	3	1	14	134	14.9
Cottenham II	10	6	4	0	19	139	13.9
Burwell III	10	5	4	1	24	124	13.8
Fordham III	10	4	6	0	46	126	12.6
Longstanton II	10	0	10	0	83	83	6.9

The Mid-week Team had a reasonable season under Chris Tabbitt even if we did occasionally arrive without a full team. We won 4 out of the 8 played and it was also good fun.

Friendly matches were enjoyed as much as ever and this year Mark Nunn was the captain. The matches against the Blue Ball Pub were played on Fitzwilliam College's ground, which is a great setting for cricket. We lost 6 balls in the first match due to the number of 6's hit over the wire fence. Although we lost that match we came back well in the second and beat them conclusively. We also won against Bar Hill Church, Domino and the Wrinklies of the Social Club, but continued the tradition of losing to Anne Waldron's Social Ladies.

This year saw the start of an Under 15's side under the captaincy of Matthew Tarrant. There were a number of matches arranged, but we only played two, against Haddenham III and St. Ives Under 15s due to rain. Both matches were lost, but it is a start which we hope to build on for next year.

The Cambridge Cricket Association Cup matches proved difficult for us this season and both the First and Second teams went out on their first matches.

The Single Wicket Competition was a hard won battle this year and the cricket lasted for most of the day. In the end Greg Micher and Ben Cundy decided to share the trophy instead of playing on - much to the relief of the rest of the players who were pretty tired.

We also fielded a team to play in the Thurlow 6-a-side Tournament at the end of the season. Led by Dave Allsopp they won one out of their three matches, but felt they had done well.

The end of the season was celebrated at the Golden Ball in October where the Trophies for the season were presented by our President Fred Styles:

First Team Player of the Year	Steve Williams
Second Team Player of the Year	Peter Lemon
Most improved player	Phillip Warmsley
Single Wicket Competition	Greg Micher & Ben Cundy
First Team Best Batsman	Steve English
First Team Best Bowler	Dave Allsopp
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Second Team Best Bowler	Peter Lemon
Duckman	Mark Nunn
Clubman	Tony Moffat

Lastly our thanks to our major sponsor, Bar Hill Sports And Social Club and to Queenie Harris for providing all the teas.

Tony Moffat, Honorary Secretary, Tel **782366**

Moat House Junior Squash

All three Moat House teams are top in Divisions two, three and four of the Cambridgeshire Squash Leagues. Well done to Jane, Fiona, Simon, Katy, Asa, Mark, David, Richard and Lorraine.

Our next fixtures will be on Sunday Feb. 20th starting at 3.00 pm.

For further information please contact Joycelyn Morley **781508.**

Swavesey Fencing Club

Swavesey Fencing Club is looking for new members. Whether you are an experienced fencer, or a complete beginner, please come along and meet us. We meet in the gym at Swavesey Village College 7.30 pm every Monday of the school term. We will provide equipment and tuition.

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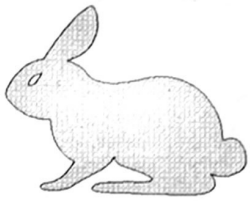

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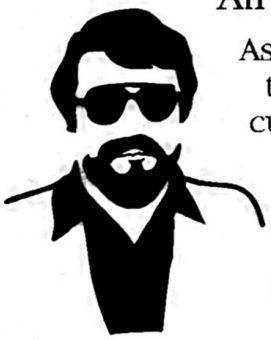

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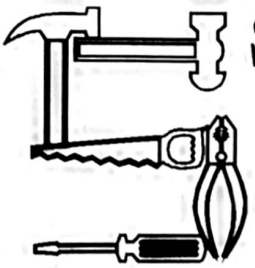

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Women's Institute

Our next meeting will be on 8th Feb.

The speaker will be Mrs. Maude giving a talk on the life of Lady Ryder.

Instead of a sales table, would members like to bring clothes etc. to be sold in the Sue Ryder shops.

The competition will be a Heart Shaped object.

Don't forget to bring your cups ladies !

Joyce Smith **781782**

Eight O'Clock club

The 8 O'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the school.

Feb. 3rd - Colega jewellery

Mar. 3rd - Talk & film show on the work of the Cambridge Folk Museum.

Barbara Page **780933**

National Women's Register

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; working, housewives, retired or whatever. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

Tuesday 8th February - 3, Almond Grove - Japan - Land of the rising sun. Another one of our food and culture evenings.

Monday 21st February - 5, Field View - What makes you mad? Bring your soapbox and air your views.

If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact

Pat Smith **781505**

International Women's Group

It is a great chance to meet new people, get some information about the village and surrounding area, learn about other cultures as well as having coffee/tea and biscuits.

If you would like to know more about the group or would like to come for the first time, phone Anne Tanner **780830**, Katie Sheldrick **789088** or Julie Zuiderwijk **781934.**

Wanted - New Players

Comets Netball Club

The club was founded in 1991 when we played as the "Arrows" second side in Division 4 of the Cambridge and District Netball League (CDNL). At the end of the 1991/2 season we established ourselves as Comets and in 1992/3 finished in 6th place in Division 3.

The CDNL is the local league and is headed by a Premier Division with teams coming from Cambridge and Peterborough. The CDNL recently changed its format from 4 to 5 Divisions, each containing 7 teams. This season we have entered a second team into a mid-week "friendly" Cup League, with a hope that, in the future this team will also join the CDNL. Throughout the winter we train once a week on Monday evenings at the School between 8 and 9.30 pm. Players of any age or ability are welcome to join us. At the present time we have players in their late teens through to those in their early 40's

The cost of training for the winter season (September - March) is £30 but for the first two weeks new players are invited to come to training free of charge. (This is reduced to £15 for January to March). In addition to playing netball all members participate in raising money to reduce the cost of subscriptions and to help local charities.

Our latest results from the Cambridge and District Netball League were:

Comets 37 - Haddenham 7

Comets 25 - Chesterton 24

For further details contact Mandi Savage, Club Secretary **789330**

SPINETTES

Our troupe leader, Sylvia Boydell, would like to thank the social club for the donations and Forbuoy's for their gift for our Christmas bazaar, which was a great success.

Thanks to all the people who were so kind in providing cakes for us and all those who came along to help at the bazaar. We are now getting the girls fitted out with their uniforms, so they can take their first competition, for the U.K.F.M. at St. Ives in February.

Our girls are looking very smart when they are in their uniforms, which are green and white. You can be very proud of them. Wherever we take them, we would be very grateful if anyone would like to donate a cup or a trophy to the troupe. It will save what little funds we have.

Thank you. Chairman B. S. Dixon.

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Happy Hours - Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

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Well, 1994 is here and to all those I have yet to see a very "Happy New Year" to you all.

Generally February is possibly the worst month of the year for weather so keep yourselves warm and out of those biting winds. Flu and chills are the order of the day which put so many of us on our backs. If you miss any of your friends who you normally expect to see almost daily please pop in and see how they are just in case they may need some form of help. Remember we have our "HOT LINE" numbers you can contact for assistance whatever it may be, that's what we are here for. Neville Clark spent a further few days at Addenbrookes but I am delighted to say he is now out of hospital. Gladys Brand is not enjoying the best of health and knowing what a lovely cheerful little lady she is it must be terrible to be restricted at home. Get well Gladys. Mary Eccles is now out of hospital and awaiting further dental surgery - careful what you eat Mary - get well. There are one or two others we have'n't heard much about in spite of SID trying to see them, especially Dorothy Steadman, Lucy Coop, so keep in touch girls. Even our Almoner, Welfare Officer, Registrar and many other notables (Sid I mean of course) has had his share of health problems, but he's on the mend; he is now busy arranging your trips during the coming year. Let's hope we have a good summer.

Membership : We welcomed two new members at our first meeting for 1994 (January 11th) Ron and Elizabeth Cotterill; they certainly made themselves at homes and pitched into the social activities. A very warm welcome to you both! Out of interest 74 members were present for our first meeting and during the 9 preceding weeks we had an average attendance of 72 - How wonderful you could all come along. One very important factor which was decided at our meeting was, that all profits made from our raffles would be donated to one of the many charities you suggested, in turn. For those not able to be there at our 11th January Meeting, we mentioned that £74.15 was raised by our carol singers to which we have added the profit from our Raffle that day (£32.18) making a total of £106.31 which we shall be sending as a cheque to the Addenbrookes Childrens' Scanner Appeal. Thank you all.

Summer Holiday- Bournemouth 14th - 21st May, 1994 - I have been waiting for the Isle of Wight Tour Company to ring me regarding available rooms they may have other than the six single-rooms already offered. I have been awaiting this information since before Christmas and as at (14.1.94) I have heard nothing as yet. The number of singles wanted is far more than a normal hotel can offer for a party like ours but rather than disappoint anyone we felt that we could get additional doubles or twins to use as single and we would pay the subsidy without any additional cost to the members. We all know what an enjoyable time we have together on such a holiday and in fairness the six single rooms were drawn out of a hat at random. It's really the luck of the draw. Never mind, do not despair if we do not know what the news is before we leave on our forthcoming holiday next week. It will be have to be left over until our return in early. February.

Tournaments : The annual darts, cribbage, table-tennis, scrabble and dominoes will be under way in early February, if you have'n't got your name down and would like to participate, have words with our Registrar SID.

Jimmy James, Secretary, **781124**

Thoughts of the Older Person

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And Arthur Ritus never leaves me alone.

The Vicar came to see me today
And he said at my age I should be thinking of hereafter
I told him I do that all the time no matter where I am
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I always ask myself... "What am I in here after ?"

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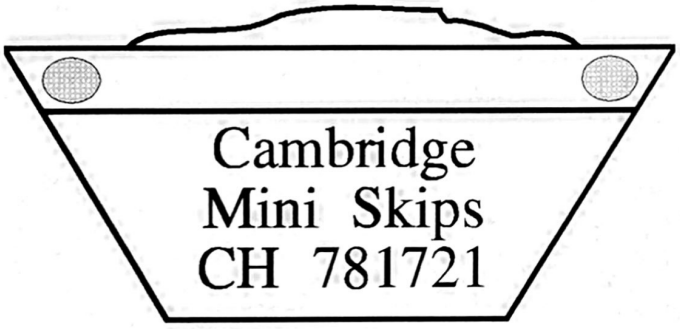

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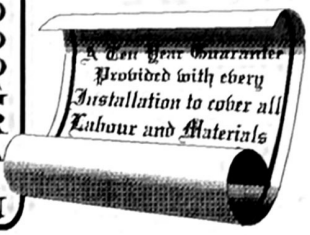

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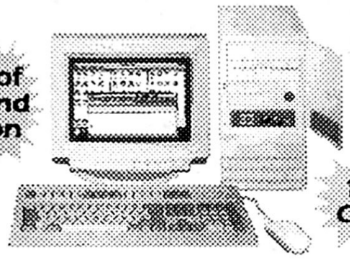

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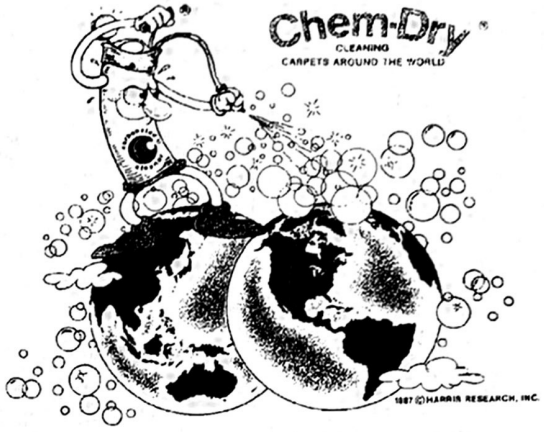

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	7.00 pm	Open to God
Sun 13th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship Society of Friends
	7.00pm	Evening Worship
Wed. 16th	7.00 pm	Holy Communion **(Ash Wednesday)**
Sun 20th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	The Seven O'Clock Service
Sun. 27th	10.00 am	Family Communion Preacher: Miss Margaret Johnson
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
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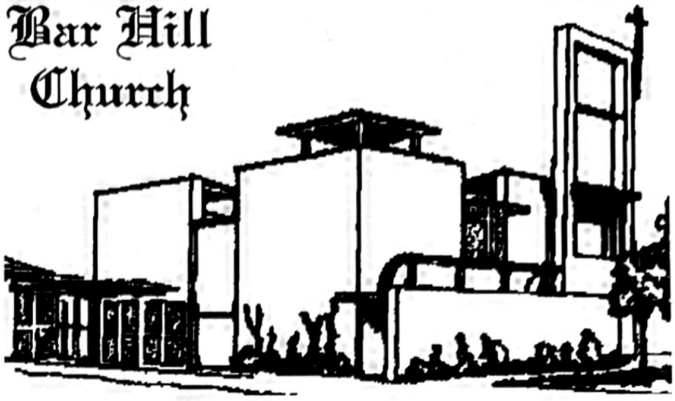
Sun 6th	10.00 am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00 pm	Open to God



There is a Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00 pm each Saturday.

If you would like to speak with a Minister for any reason, please contact James Newcome **781629** who will be glad to hear from you. Requests for Baptism or Dedication should go to Mr. Richard Lewney **781770**. Copies of the Bar Hill Church Newsletter, 'Octagon', are available in both of the Church Centre buildings.

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Tues. 7.30 pm	10.45 am Sung English
Wed. 8 am. & 12.15 pm	12.00 am Polish
Thu.. 8 am & 12.15 pm	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

Saturday
6.00 pm First Mass of Sundays
also
6.00 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation :
Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm
(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

Schools with a Catholic content

Junior and Infant (5-11) St. Albans, Union Road, Cambridge. Cam **350026.**
St. Laurence, Arbury Road, Cambridge. Cam **357125**.
Secondary (11-16) St. Bede's Inter-Church, Birdwood Road, Cambridge, Cam **248660**.
Secondary (11-18) St. Mary's High School, Bateman Street, Cambridge, Cam **63480**.
Religious Education for Children not attending Catholic schools, contact:
5-11 year olds Martin Franks **Cam 357787**
11-14 year olds Bunty Waters **781493**

Diary for February 1994

Tue. 1st	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 3rd	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	8.00 pm	8 O'Clock Club - Colega Jewellery	School
Sun. 6th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 7th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 8th	7.30 pm	WI	School
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	8.00 pm	NWR - Japan - Land of the rising sun	3, Almond Grove
	8.00 pm	PTA Committee meeting	School
Thu. 10th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion	Farmhouse
	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Sat. 12th	2.00 pm	Car Boot & Jumble Sale	Swavesey VC
Sun. 13th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 14th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 pm	Residents Association Committee	School
Tue. 15th	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 17th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Fri. 18th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
Sun. 20th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 21st	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 pm	NWR What makes you mad ?	5, Field View
Tue. 22nd	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 24th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion - Games Night	Farmhouse
Sun. 27th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 28th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Thu. 3rd	8.00 pm	8 O'Clock Club - The Folk Museum	School
Sat. 5th	8.00 - 12.00 pm	Royal British Legion - Dance	School

South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association

(Bar Hill Branch)

Our M.P., James Paice, will be holding a Surgery at The Village Hall in the afternoon of Friday 11th February. If you have any query or wish to raise any matter for discussion please phone **211450** for an appointment.

Other dates for your diary

Saturday Feb. 12th - Wine and Wisdom Quiz Evening at Fulbourn Community Centre. 7.30 pm. Tickets £6.00. to include refreshments.

Wednesday March 2nd - Women's Committee Coffee Morning at 2, The Fairway, Raffle and Bring and Buy Sale. 10.30 am - 12 noon.

Saturday March 12th - Talk by Jill Simpson followed by Cheese and Wine at 3,The Fairway 7.30 pm.

Friday April 15th - AGM. 7.30 pm.

Saturday April 23rd - Political Lunch with 3 MPs attending, at The Octagon

Tickets and/or further information from Iris Lay **780457** or Don Miller **780295**.

Royal British Legion

In the last issue of the BHN we referred to the dedication of the late Eva Lee to the Royal British Legion. Sadly, early in December her sister Lily Krengel passed away in her flat in Hanover. Lily's main work for charity was on behalf of Toc H, but she always gave Eva staunch support in her work for the Legion. In spite of failing health last November she did her usual daily stint outside TESCO on behalf of the Poppy Appeal. She will be sadly missed.

On leaving the Village our President, Martin Franks, felt he could not continue in this office and offered his resignation. Our grateful thanks go to Martin for his service to our Branch and in particular his organisation of the Dedication of our Standard and the Remembrance Day Sundays. All our good wishes go to Martin and Tina. At the January meeting Eddie Patrick was appointed the new Branch President.

Our next Dance is on 5th March in Bar Hill School. For tickets apply to Ann Duce **781677** or Doreen Patrick **782136.**

Our next meeting is on 10th Feb. and a Games night on 24th Feb., both at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

E. A. Patrick 782136